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THE TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Semi Monthly Meeting on Monday Evening Last.

BIG SAVING ON SEWER ESTIMATES

BY-LAW TO ABOLISH THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT MEETING.

The regular session of the town council was held Monday night. All members were present with the exception of Couns. Edmison and Gordon. Communications were received from Mr. Smith, W. White, Water-Com. Couns. Board of Health, Joseph W. A. Weir, Hy. H. J. No. 1, Mr. R. W. Kennedy, A. McRae, J. Barnes, A. McLennan, and J. P. Gillivray.

Moved by Couns. Rice and Deacon on account of a clerical error in assessment of the property of Geo. A. the collector be instructed to tax same \$1,000 instead of on

The communication of J. P. McGillivray, relating to Norman, was referred to the solicitor and chairman of finance committee with power to act. The report of the chief of police was read and adopted. In it the chief stated that the social evil had been

The report of the board of works on sewers on Lottie, Julia, Gertie and Agness streets was received and adopted.

The report of finance committee on assessment and taxes was received and adopted, and the clerk authorized to notify the collector and other parties interested.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted after a division, Couns. Rice and Deacon voting "nay." They introduced an amendment that the amount payable to P. H. Austin for collection of taxes and taking the census be reduced to \$80. Following is the report:

Gentlemen, The finance committee begs to submit herewith their report recommending for payment the following accounts, viz:—

Murphy Bros., \$32; Wm. Major, \$1.35; Vulcan Iron Co., \$273; Oscar Lundberg, \$2; Ontario Powder Co., \$1.20; Rat Portage Brick Co., \$81; Murphy Bros., \$26.50; Jas. Dodds, \$14; The Miner Publishing Co., \$26.88; J. C. Baxter, (Craig & Baxter), \$1.50; J. K. Brydon, \$25; A. McDennan, \$83; Delbridge Bros., \$1.59; Walter Ross, \$24.76; Pay roll board of works, \$125.26; Pay roll board of works, \$89.47; Rat Portage Hardware Co., \$11.50. Total, \$818.92.

We would also recommend that the treasurer be authorized to deposit \$5,000 to the credit of the public school board, and \$1,000 to the credit of the separate school trustees, on account of their appropriations for the year.

Also that P. H. Austin be paid \$100 in full of his claims for services for the year.

That Mrs. N. Proulx be granted a discount of 50 per cent. on price of sewer pipe bought by her.

All of which is respectfully submitted J. E. Rick, Chairman

A communication was received from

Wm. Ross, administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Robinson, giving one month's notice that the contract in regard to fire team will terminate.

Moved by Couns. Deacon and Rice, That in view of the fact that P. H. Comber received no notice of the increase in his assessment the difference in amount being \$5.84, be remitted him and collector be instructed in accordance therewith.

Following is the report of the board of works:—

Gentlemen, The board of works committee begs to submit herewith their report on the cost of construction of sewers on Lottie, Gertie, Julia and Agnes streets, the same being now completed with the exception of "outlet," as follows:

2424 ft. 9 in. pipe at 25 cents per ft. \$606; 35 junctions, at \$1.55; 4,143 brick, \$49.71; 18 bbls. cement, \$90; 120 lbs. hemp, \$5.40; 6 shovels, \$6; manhole covers, \$273; powder and fuse, \$5.20; rock contract, \$298.25; delivering pipe, \$25.50; sand, \$1.20; work by town team, \$10; blacksmithing account \$12.30; labor pay rolls, \$825.74; estimate for outlet, \$300; estimate for engineering, \$118.70.

Total cost, \$2,530.3.

Estimated cost, \$3,774.00.

Showing balance in town's favor of \$1,243.70.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. A. Hudson, chairman.

Coun. Rice gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting of the council introduce a bylaw to hold the nominations of mayor and councillors and to fix polling places, and to appoint deputy returning officers for the municipal elections for the year 1901.

Coun. Hudson gave notice that he would introduce a bylaw at the next meeting to repeal bylaw 218 and abolish the board of water commissioners.

The bylaw for the borrowing of money by the issue of debentures for local improvements for sewers on several streets received their second reading.

Moved by Couns. Deacon and Rice, That in view of the number of complaints received regarding not having received assessment notices this year, This council would determine that henceforth no reductions will be made unless supported by affidavits.

The Sewer Debenture and Local Improvement Debenture bylaws were read the second time.

Moved by Couns. Deacon and Rice, That this council having learned with deep regret of the death of a highly

A BIG CORPORATION

Empowered by the Ontario Government to Explore in Western Ontario.

TO SPEND \$120,000 IN THREE YEARS

THE ANGLO-CANADIAN GOLD ESTATES, LIMITED, WILL SEARCH FOR MINERALS IN THIS DISTRICT.

The Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates Co., Limited, of which Alan Sullivan is the manager, has for over a year, been exploring in different sections of the Lake of the Woods and Seine River districts; and have succeeded in securing several promising properties.

This week, however, they have been granted a license of occupation by the Ontario government covering certain blocks of territory in the district of Rainy River, for the purpose of enabling the company to explore the same for minerals, and after such discovery, to acquire by purchase or lease any locations within the blocks at the ordinary price and under the usual terms and conditions of the mines act.

The Anglo-Canadian company is composed solely of English capitalists who have for some time past been operating in the Rainy River country, exploring for and locating mineral properties. A large number of men is in the company's employment, and the pay roll amounts to several thousand dollars a month.

The blocks of land are five in number and are situated as follows: (1) All that portion of timber berth No. 61 north of the Seine River and west of a line drawn due north astronomically from the 38th mile post of Nivens' first base line, containing six square miles. (2) Timber berth No. 1 east of Crow Lake east of Lake of the Woods, containing 23 square miles. (3) Those portions of timber berths D.3 D.1 and D.5 south of Lower Manitou Lake which lie south of a line running north 68 degrees east astronomically, and south 68 degrees west, astronomically, through a point on Nivens' 6th meridian line 40 chains south of the 30th mile post therein.

ing this concession and also having at his back such a strong company.

It will mean a big thing for the district and for Rat Portage especially, as all the supplies required will be secured here, with the exception of machinery. Rat Portage business men often fail to give credit to men who are instrumental in securing capital for the exploitation of the resources of the district, but in this case we feel they will readily recognize the efforts made by Mr. Sullivan.

The Big Master Mine.

D. Simpson, manager of the Big Master Mine, near Gold Rock, was in town for a couple of days this week on business. He says work is progressing satisfactorily on the property. They are going about the work in a very thorough manner. Besides the force of men employed in sinking, they have a camp of 10 men engaged in getting out logs for their sawmill, which will be running in time to saw the lumber required for their stamp mill and other buildings.

A large amount of machinery for the property is already at Wabigoon awaiting shipment as soon as the ice is safe enough.

THE EAGLE LAKE DISTRICT

Will Witness a Great Deal of Development Work Next Spring.

Our article on the Eagle Lake district, published in the issue of the 16th inst., has attracted much attention in the outside world, and has been largely copied in eastern papers. We mentioned only two or three properties, but there are several others of splendid promise. This district is probably the most inviting in Western Ontario, and will witness great development next spring.

The Manhattan Gold Mining Co., composed largely of Brooklyn and New York people, has a valuable property about three miles from the Grace and Eldorado mines, and about 12 miles from the C.P.R. They have about 60 acres, and nine or ten veins of gold-bearing quartz have been traced across the property. Several other

excited interest not only in England but in every part of the globe; secondly, the widespread advertisements of the C. P. R. Wherever Mr. Holden went he found the pamphlets of the great railroad. He found them in Russia, in Norway, in Turkey. When the P. and O. steamship reached Hong Kong all the passengers wished if possible to go on by the Empress boats; for, after experience of the ships of many lines and many nations, Mr. Holden declares them unsurpassed for comfort, table and attendance. Even in out-of-the-way up-country inns in Japan, where guests are forced to eat and sleep on the floor and their diet consists of fish in every possible form, the C. P. R. advertisements were found. Canada's reputation has never stood higher than now."

TO HONOR HON. ROBT. ROGERS.

His Constituents Will Tender Him a Banquet at Manitou on Dec. 1.

The Conservatives of Manitou have decided to tender a banquet to their representative in the legislature, Hon. Robt. Rogers, to be held at Manitou on Tuesday, Dec. 1, in honor of his recent elevation to the cabinet. A large number of Conservatives will be in attendance. Members of the provincial cabinet have been invited and Premier Roblin has already replied, accepting the invitation.

Will Invest in Canada.

St. Paul, Nov. 26. Corrigan, McKenney & Co., of Cleveland, the well known ore and vessel firm, have decided to invade the Atikokan iron range, which is located north of Duluth on the Canadian side. It is learned that negotiations for the control of the property on the Atikokan, which is owned by the Hunters and other capitalists, of Duluth, are well advanced, and a thorough understanding has been reached.

A Great Newspaper Building.

The Montreal newspapers are paying high compliments to the Family Herald and Weekly Star on the occasion of the latter paper moving into its magnificent new building, just completed, after being two years in construction. The new building of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the sights of Montreal. Architects say it is one of the finest, if not the very finest, newspaper building in the world, there being nothing in New York or

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Brooklyn Bank, American National Bank, and J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

received assessment notices this year. This council would determine that henceforth no reductions will be made unless supported by affidavits.

The Sewer Debiture and Local Improvement Debiture bylaws were read the second time.

Moved by Couns. Deacon and Rice, That this council having learned with deep regret of the death of a highly respected citizen in the person of W. H. Carpenter, sheriff of the District of Rainy River, do hereby respectfully tender their sympathies and condolences to the family of the late sheriff, in their bereavement. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Carpenter.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

If You Have Not Yet Paid Your Taxes, do so Before the 12th and be Pleasant

Tax Collector Rose says that there appears to be an impression abroad that the tax roll will remain open after the 11th of December, the date fixed by law for the closing of the roll, and would state for the taxpayers' benefit, that the roll will be closed on the 11th of December, 1900, and any outstanding taxes after that date will be collected by law before the close of the year. A majority of the council has assured him that no extension of time will be given. The town is in debt and actually requires the money to run its affairs just the same as any business institution.

Jas. Conmee, of Middleton & Conmee, contractors for the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway, who has been sued by the General Trust Co. on behalf of the estate of the late John Lees, for a balance of \$35,000 said to be due from them, gave evidence in the case at Toronto on Tuesday. He claimed, owing to depreciation of the company's bonds, no balance was due. The bonds, he said, were worth 90 cents on the dollar a few years ago, and are now worth only 50 cents.

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lower Manitou Lake which lies south of a line running north 68 degrees east astronomically, and south 68 degrees west, astronomically, through a point on Niven's 6th meridian line 49 chains south of the 34th mile post thereon, containing 29 square miles. (4) The Dick and Banning timber limit, south of Calm Lake, on the Seine River, containing 30 square miles. (5) A block of land lying west of the Dick and Banning limit, containing 29 square miles.

These several blocks of land are almost wholly unexplored, and for the most part lie outside of the regions upon which prospecting has been carried on. Whatever locations have been surveyed within the limits of the blocks are of course reserved from the license, which also provides for the protection of any existing right by virtue of discovery or otherwise. The term of the licence is for three years from January 1, 1900, and one fourth of the area drops from the operation thereof at the end of one year from the said date, one-half of the area at the end of two years, and the remainder at the expiration of the third year. The company is bound to expend in actual exploration, development and mining upon the lands, and in shipping or opening up, and in sinking shafts, or any other actual mining operations during the first year, dating from the 1st January, 1900, not less than \$25,000; during the second year, commencing 1st January, 1901, not less than \$40,000, and during the third year, commencing 1st January, 1902, not less than \$45,000, making a total of \$110,000, to be expended in prospecting for minerals during the three years. The company is to furnish such proofs of the expenditure of the above sums as may be required, and is bound to thoroughly explore every one of the blocks and not confine its operations to any one or more of them. In default of the expenditure of money during any one of the three years or in the event of non-compliance with any of the other terms and conditions of the license, the Government may cancel and annual the same at any time.

As soon as the company finds a thoroughly good prospect, it is their intention to develop it as rapidly as possible. Ample capital will be forthcoming for this purpose. A number of the capitalists in the company have operated along similar lines in Australia and have met with success, and we believe that their efforts will be just as fully rewarded here. Mr. Sullivan is to be congratulated in secur-

ing the Manhattan Gold Mining Co., composed largely of Brooklyn and New York people, has a valuable property about three miles from the Grace and Eldorado mines, and about 12 miles from the C.P.R. They have about 60 acres, and nine or ten veins of gold-bearing quartz have been traced across the property. Several pits have been sunk on two of the widest veins and the results of assay tests therefrom have been very satisfactory, an average sample going over \$10 to the ton. J. E. Stanton, of New York, manager of the company, was in Rat Portage this week, having just returned from a visit to the property. He had to go in over the ice, and had quite an exciting experience as the ice is treacherous yet. We understand it is the intention of the company to push the development of this promising property at as early a date as is practicable.

Mr. Higbee, who is developing a property at Eagle Lake for a St. Paul syndicate, was also in town this week. He says they are getting splendid quartz at the bottom of the shaft, and from his confident air, we should judge they are.

We received a letter this week from J. H. Caslor, of Buffalo, owner of the Grace mine, in which he says that he has recently had a number of assays made in Buffalo, which confirm the results obtained from the mill run and the assays made here.

He says that he has not yet decided what to do with the property, but that work will be commenced in an energetic way early in the spring.

HOW CANADA IS ADVERTISED

What the C.P.R. is Doing in making the Dominion Known Abroad.

Mr. J. C. Holden, president of the Ames-Holden Company, who recently returned to Montreal after a two and a-half years tour around the world, concluded an interview in the Montreal Gazette by stating:

"Two things in particular are making Canada more widely known and more highly considered the world over. First her part in the war, which has

will witness great development, next spring.

The latter paper moving into its magnificent new building. It completed, after being two years in construction. The new building of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the sights of Montreal. Architects say it is one of the finest, if not the very finest, newspaper building in the world, there being nothing in New York or London or any of the great cities to equal it. The Family Herald's new building cost half a million dollars.

JOS. DERY IS FOUND.

By His Son at an Indian Village at Gull Bay.

Jos. Dery, the missing lighthouse keeper, who was thought to have perished on the lake, has been found by his son, Dion, and Robt. Ferris, at Gull Bay near McPherson's. He was at an Indian village.

A telegram was received this afternoon from Beaver Mills from his son, so that the party have reached there and will come home by way of Winnipeg. This is glad news to Mr. Dery's friends as hope was almost abandoned.

St. Andrew's Day.

A. A. McLennan and Morrison Kyle are two bees on St. Andrew's Day. They both have Scotch "bannocks" baked for the day.

Samuel Dry, a haggis, Campden, Essex, and Spiced will blow the pipes, there'll be lushins o' a' kind, and a drink the night at the Hilliard House.

Mr. Campbell, the paper in the Web, is in town. He has the paper the night at the Hilliard House.

The glorious carol, "Swain, brave, E'er over the tartan wave, 'Tis Freedom's flag, 'neath a slave E'er wore the bonnie tartan."

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Assay Test Results of Western Ontario Gold Properties.

We take the following tabulated statement of the result of assay tests of mining properties in Western Ontario from the last statistical analysis issued by the Central Canada Chamber of Mines. They are all vouched for by affidavits in the possession of the Chamber of Mines, and it will prove of interest to our readers in showing the value of our ores:

Record No.	Name of Company or Owner of Reef.	District.	Ore Taken from	Depth below Surface.	Average size of Reef.	Description of Ore.	Assay Value per Ton of Ore.	For Whom Assayed.	By Whom Assayed.	REMARKS.
										Number of Affidavit. No. of Statement to Chrt/Te
174 Wimer	280 P.	Lake of the Woods	Test Pit	10 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	24 00	The Rainy River Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager	KA 1 & 2
175 Wimer	Lt 15 J.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	10 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz & schist	4 20			
176 Electro-Gold	Lt 12 J.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	120 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz & schist	18 80			
177 Nino	93 E. S.	Tille Lake	Shaft	120 ft.	2 ft. 6 in.	Quartz	42 37	W. S. Beck	Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist, Rat Portage	KB 1 & 2
178 Nino	93 110.	Tille Lake	Surface	Surf	4 ft. 3 in.	Quartz	23 87			
179 Nino	93 110.	Tille Lake	Surface	Surf	3 ft.	Quartz	125 70			
180 Nino	93 110.	Tille Lake	Surface	Surf	Alluvial Sand	Quartz	50 42			
181 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	12 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz and Pyrites	20 50			
182 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	12 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	35 40	Z. J. S. Williams, Assayer and Metallurgist	Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist	KC 1, 2, 3
183 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	12 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	51 00			
184 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Surface	Surf	3 ft.	Quartz and Schist	21 00	E. G. LaRose	Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist	KD 1 & 2
185 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	12 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	12 00			
186 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	24 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	4 00			
187 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	30 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	6 10			
188 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	30 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	10 80			
189 Black Fox	285 E.	Shoal Lake	Shaft	30 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	10 80			
190 Black Sturgeon	Lt 11.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	175 ft.	6 ft.	Quartz	32 00	A. B. Upton	Keewatin Reduction Works	KE 1 KE 2
191 Black Sturgeon	Con. V1.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	175 ft.	6 ft.	Quartz	19 00	F. W. Gilchrist	Keewatin Reduction Works	KF 1 KF 2
192 Black Sturgeon	Haycock Lake of the Woods					Quartz	40 00			KG 1
193 Black Sturgeon	Haycock Lake of the Woods					Quartz	70 00	P. Culligan	Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager	KG 2
194 Black Sturgeon	Haycock Lake of the Woods					Quartz	28 00			KG 3
195 Black Sturgeon	Haycock Lake of the Woods					Quartz	40 00			KG 4
196 Tucker Island	J. O. 168	Saloon Lake	Surface	Surf	6 ft.	Quartz	95 00			KG 5
197 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	Surf	64 ft.	Quartz	9 50	The Rainy River Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	Z. J. S. Williams, Assayer and Metallurgist	AD 1 & 2
198 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	Surf	64 ft.	Quartz	5 50			
199 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	10 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz	40 00			
200 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	10 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz	5 50			
201 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	10 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz	4 50			
202 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	40 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz	5 50			
203 Electro-Gold	Lt 12. 5 J.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	40 ft.	64 ft.	Quartz	4 50			
204 Midas	FM 73	Lake of the Woods	Pit	3 ft.	10 to 40 feet	Platinum ore	1023 dyt	T. W. Keyworth	W.A. Parker and Prof. S. Coleman, Toronto	KI 1 KI 2
205 Regina	S 30 P.	White Fish Bay	Shaft	185 ft.	4 ft. 3rd N. L.	Quartz	111 56	Sir H. Wilkin son		KJ 1 & 2
206 Regina	S 30 P.	White Fish Bay	Shaft	185 ft.	4 ft.	Quartz	96 07			
207 Narrows	D 383	Shoal Lake	Surface	Surf	5 ft.	Quartz	25 83	J. A. Herman	Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist	KK 1 & 2
208 Narrows	W 6	Shoal Lake	Surface	Surf	3 ft.	Quartz	51 65			
209 Narrows	D 383	Shoal Lake	Surface	Surf	2 ft.	Quartz	29 07			
210 Narrows	D 383	Shoal Lake	Surface	Surf	2 ft.	Quartz	23 77			
211 Bullion No. 2	H 2	Shoal Lake	Shaft	22 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	53 72	Bullion Mining Co. Ltd.		
212 Bullion No. 2	H 2	Shoal Lake	Shaft	29 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	35 13			
213 Bullion No. 2	H 2	Shoal Lake	Shaft	35 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	39 73			
214 Bullion No. 2	H 2	Shoal Lake	Shaft	41 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	40 30			
215 Gold Creek	317 P.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	45 ft.	1 ft.	Quartz	96 00			
216 Gold Creek	317 P.	Lake of the Woods	Surface	Surf	4 ft.	Quartz	35 80	E. F. Kendall	Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]	KL 1 & 2
217 Gold Creek	317 P.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	Surf	4 ft.	Quartz	28 00			AQ 2 AQ 1
218 Gold Creek	317 P.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	Surf	4 ft.	Quartz	128 50			
219 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	Shaft	10 ft.		Quartz	32 00			
220 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	Shaft	12 ft.		Quartz	27 00			
221 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	Main Shaft	15 ft.		Quartz	512 00	Triggs Gold Mining and Milling Co.	David John, Assayer and Metallurgist	
222 Triggs Reef	McA 129	Lake of the Woods	from sur-	20 ft.	50 feet	Quartz and Schist	32 00			
223 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	face to 215	20 ft.		Quartz and Schist	32 00			
224 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	face to 215	20 ft.		Quartz and Schist	18 10			
225 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	face to 215	20 ft.		Quartz and Schist	10 80			
226 Triggs Reef		Lake of the Woods	face to 215	20 ft.		Quartz and Schist	18 40			
227 Sakoose		Dymont	Drift	62 ft.	30 ft.	Quartz	14 00			
228 Sakoose		Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	12 00			
229 Sakoose		Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	12 00			
230 Sakoose		Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	78 37			
231 Sakoose	475	Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	80 85	Sakoose Mining Co. Ltd.	Keewatin Reduction Works, H.S. Guess, Mgr	KM 1
232 Sakoose	H. W.	Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	31 50			
233 Sakoose		Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	18 00			
234 Sakoose		Dymont	Drift	30 ft.		Quartz	82 50			
235 Upper Manitou	S. V. 18	Wabigoon	Vein	Surf	4 ft.	Quartz	121 00	Jno. D. Aaron and W. Barton	Z. J. S. Williams, Assayer and Metallurgist	KN 1 KN 2
236 Upper Manitou	S. V. 18	Wabigoon	Vein	4 ft.		Quartz	42 00			
237 Upper Manitou	S. V. 15	Wabigoon	Vein	7 ft.		Quartz and Feldspar	3 10			
238 Wabigoon Lake	H. W. 133	Wabigoon	Across Vein	1 ft. 6 in.		Quartz and porphyry	2 50			
239 Wabigoon Lake	H. W. 133	Wabigoon	Across Vein	20 ft. 6 in.		Quartz and porphyry	3 40	Jno. D. Aaron	F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont	
240 Wabigoon Lake	H. W. 133	Wabigoon	Across Vein	5 ft.		Quartz and porphyry	3 75			
241 Long Lake	353 S. W.	Manitou	Pit	5 ft.	92 ft.	Quartz and porphyry	8 00			
242 Long Lake		Manitou	Pit	90 ft.		Quartz and porphyry	22 50			
243 Long Lake		Manitou	Pit	90 ft.		Quartz and porphyry	22 50			
244 Long Lake		Manitou	Pit	90 ft.		Quartz and porphyry	21 01	A. B. Wicks	F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont	
245 Long Lake		Manitou	Pit	90 ft.		Quartz and porphyry	60 30			
246 Long Lake		Manitou	Pit	90 ft.		Quartz and porphyry	20 48			
247 Pitzyro	S. V. 201	Wabigoon	Shaft	22 ft.	Over 6 ft.	Quartz and schist	17 20	Alfred Carss	J. W. Wells	KP 1
248 Black Reef	McA 280	Lake of the Woods	Surface	10 ft.	40 ft.	Quartz	2 80	Wm. S. Beck	Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist	KQ 1 & 2
249 Big Master		Upper Manitou	Vein	1 ft.	3 ft.	Quartz	2 80			

ELDER. J. I.
In the range of
Gates yesterday
On the morning
Laying down
And yet with eyes
Not open to the
Live in the world but
Ethel, but so kind
In the range of
Thill in the
To the people in the
Tell an book or in
And yet with eyes
To laugh of the
Live in the world but
Blind, oh, so kind
—Ripley D. Smith, in St. Louis Republic.

THE BOSS DREW THE LINE.

Trading With a Corpse Was Not Allowed in His Camp.

The boss of the lumber camp refilled his pipe and lighted it.
"Yes," said he, "I drew the line on that."

"We had a man die in camp this winter. He lived just over the boundary. Nice feller he was, (ob-thrifty and all that. Every one liked him. Sorry to have him go. But after he was gone we did the best we knew how. Fixed the body up and sent two of the men out with it."

"He had bought a new pair of boots at the wongan camp two weeks before he died, and we thought it would be only right to put those boots on. So we did. The men started away and came back in three days. One of the men was wearing them new boots. The other feller gave it away. Said that just before they got to the house with the deceased the critter pulled them boots off the corpse and swapped. Other feller didn't like it, and said so. But the critter allowed that he had had some talk with the corpse about swapping a few days before he died. Corpse had allowed that the new boots hurt his corns and said that a pair that had been broken in would do better. Critter said that he couldn't bear to think of deceased being buried in a pair of boots that hurt his feet. He said that he should wake up in the night, sitting, and think about the thing."

"Well, course there was something in what he said, but as there wasn't no way of getting at the deceased's side of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't let that trade stand. There's a good many things that go on in this camp all right, but dickerin with dead men ain't one of 'em. I draw the line right there, and draw it sharp. I made that feller send them boots back. The deceased has still got the critter's old ones. The feller had to go to the wongan and get some new ones. And that's so much more for the company and a commission for me. 'Twarn't bad all round. When the feller got to lawin about the thing I told him he could still have the comfort of knowin that deceased wasn't wearin tight boots."

Fat the Fine of Consumption.

Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stunted or who stint themselves in the use of fat foods. Every body has learned and employed the knowledge, usually when it is too late, that cod liver oil is good for consumption. Few seem to have

241 Long Lake	357 S W	Manitou	Pit	5 ft.	92 ft.	Qtz & porphyry	3.53	F. A. White, M. D., Wabigoon	Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont.	KM 1 & 2
242 Long Lake	Manitou	Pit	93 ft.	Qtz & porphyry	8.80					
243 Long Lake	Manitou	Pit	93 ft.	Qtz & porphyry	22.50					
244 Long Lake	Manitou	Pit	93 ft.	Qtz & porphyry	23.04					
245 Long Lake	Manitou	Pit	93 ft.	Qtz & porphyry	20.48					
246 Fitzroy	S V 201	Wabigoon	Shaft	22 ft.	Over 6 ft.	Qtz and schist	17.20	Alfred Carss	J. W. Wells	KP 1
247 Beck Reef	McA 280	Lake of the Woods	Surface	10 ft.	Qtz	2.86		Wm. S. Beck	Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist	KQ 1 & 2
248 Big Master	Upper Manitou	Vein	1 ft.	3 ft.	Qtz and schist	42.20				
249 Big Master	Upper Manitou	Vein	3 ft.	Qtz and schist	33.40					
250 Big Master	Upper Manitou	Vein	3 ft.	Qtz and schist	68.10			Interstate Consolidated Mineral Co.	Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager	KR 1 & 2
251 Big Master	Upper Manitou	Vein	3 ft.	Qtz and schist	54.00					
252 Big Master	Upper Manitou	Vein	3 ft.	Qtz and schist	56.00					
253 Big Master	Upper Manitou	Vein	3 ft.	Qtz and schist	20.00					
254 Point Arthur	X 620	Shebandowan	12	14 ft.	Qtz	16.00				
255 Point Arthur	X 621	Shebandowan	Surface	5 ft.	Qtz	5.15				
256 Point Arthur	X 622	Shebandowan	Surface	13 ft 6 in.	Qtz	11.00		E. G. Conkling		KS 1 KS 2
257 Point Arthur	X 623	Shebandowan	Surface	4 ft 6 in.	Qtz	3.00				
258 Point Arthur	X 624	Shebandowan	Surface	2 ft.	Qtz	4.25		W. Currie	E. B. Young, Assayer and Metallurgist	
259 Wabigoon	H W 525	Tache	Surface	2 ft.	Qtz	6.00		Lady Marion Company		
260 Wabigoon	H W 526	Tache	Surface	11 ft 6 in.	Qtz	3.00		Geo. Hinton		
261 Wabigoon	V 531	Bigby	Surface	2 ft.	Qtz	4.50				
262 Clyde Bay	C R 20	Lake of the Woods	Centre vein	20 ft.	20 ft.	Grey Quartz	2510.00	J. W. Cheesworth	Grant Laboratory, Toronto	
263 Clyde Bay	C R 20	Lake of the Woods	Adaline vein	9 ft.	9 ft.	Grey Quartz	2.80	H. DeQ Sewell	Rat Portage Metallurgical Wks, C. Brent, Mgr.	
264 Clyde Bay	C R 20	Lake of the Woods	Stringer	5 ft.	10 in.	Grey Quartz	358.48			
265 Adaline	1 C R 20	Lake of the Woods	Surface	5 ft.	Over 15 ft.	Qtz	Traces			
266 Adaline	335 E	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	Surface	Over 15 ft.	Qtz	1.41	J. W. Cheesworth	Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont.	KT 1 KT 2
267 Adaline	336 E	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	25 ft.	Over 15 ft.	Qtz	4.33			
268 Adaline	336 E	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	40 ft.	Over 15 ft.	Qtz	11.60			
269 Adaline	336 E	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	40 ft.	Over 15 ft.	Qtz and zinc	928.00	Can. Mng. Bureau	Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion Analyst	
270 Gold Centre	332 E	Lake of the Woods	Centre vein	4 ft.	4 ft.	Blue grey qtz	7.60	H. DeQ Sewell	Rat Portage Metallurgical Wks, C. Brent, Mgr.	
271 Gold Centre	332 E	Lake of the Woods	West vein	3 ft 6 in.	3 ft 6 in.	Qtz with	5.20	Mines Contr'ct Co.	Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont.	
272 Gold Centre	332 E	Lake of the Woods	West vein	3 ft 6 in.	3 ft 6 in.	Iron pyrites	110.00	Can. Mng. Bureau	Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion Analyst	
273 Gold Centre	332 E	Lake of the Woods	East vein	5 ft.	5 ft.	Blue grey qtz	38.40	Mines Contract Co.	Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont.	
274 Golden Crown	337 358 F	Lake of the Woods	Vein	10 ft.	10 ft.	Blueish quartz	6.20	J. W. Cheesworth	Grant Laboratory, Toronto	
275 Golden Crown	C R 111	Lake of the Woods	Centre vein	4 ft.	4 ft.	Grey quartz	1448.00			
276 Golden Crown	217 D.	Bag Bay	Pits	12 ft. 8 ft.	12 ft. 8 ft.	Qtz	4.41			
277 Golden Crown	217 D.	Bag Bay	Pits	12 ft. 8 ft.	12 ft. 8 ft.	Qtz	10.80			
278 Golden Crown	217 D.	Bag Bay	Pits	12 ft. 8 ft.	12 ft. 8 ft.	Qtz	21.00	S. V. Halstead	Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager	KU 1 & 2
279 Golden Crown	217 D.	Bag Bay	Pits	12 ft. 8 ft.	12 ft. 8 ft.	Qtz	31.60			
280 Golden Crown	217 D.	Bag Bay	Pits	12 ft. 8 ft.	12 ft. 8 ft.	Qtz	24.80			
281 Bee Hive	218 HP	Manitou	Shaft	30 ft. 9 ft.	30 ft. 9 ft.	Qtz	358.48			
282 Bee Hive	218 HP	Manitou	Shaft	30 ft. 9 ft.	30 ft. 9 ft.	Qtz	11.60			
283 Bee Hive	218 HP	Manitou	Shaft	30 ft. 9 ft.	30 ft. 9 ft.	Qtz	928.00	C. W. Cheesworth	Provincial Assay Offices, Belleville, Ont.	KV 1 KV 2
284 Bee Hive	218 HP	Manitou	Shaft	30 ft. 9 ft.	30 ft. 9 ft.	Qtz	100.00			
285 Bee Hive	218 HP	Manitou	Shaft	30 ft. 9 ft.	30 ft. 9 ft.	Qtz	148.00			
286 Bee Hive	218 HP	Manitou	Shaft	30 ft. 9 ft.	30 ft. 9 ft.	Qtz	51.67	Walt. Partington	Grant Laboratory, Toronto	
287 Queen Anne	WP	Man. bndry nr CPR	Pits	500 ft	2 veins—3 & 6 ft.	Qtz	20.20	Mines Contr'ct Co	St. Louis Assay Office	KW 1 & 2
288 Queen Anne	C R 214	Lake of the Woods	East vein	15 ft.	15 ft.	Rusty quartz	19.75		Winnipeg Testing Laboratory, E. B. Young, Mgr.	
289 Queen Anne	345 P.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	28 ft.	7 ft.	Qtz	11.40		Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont.	
290 Queen Anne	345 P.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	22 ft.	8 ft 3 in.	Qtz	9.85	W. A. B. Hutton	Assayer and Metallurgist	KT 1 & 2
291 Queen Anne	111 P.	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	5 ft.	12 ft.	Qtz	9.85	J. H. Rose	Assay Offices, Winnipeg	
292 Queen Anne	8 F	Lake of the Woods	Tunnel	11 ft.	8 ft 4 in.	Qtz	32.40			
293 Queen Anne	101 S	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	7 ft.	9 ft.	Qtz	7.55			
294 Queen Anne	101 S	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	11 ft.	9 ft.	Qtz	10.85	Jno. F. Howard	W. A. B. Hutton, Assayer and Metallurgist	
295 Queen Anne	101 S	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	23 ft.	10 ft.	Qtz	11.50			
296 Queen Anne	101 S	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	23 ft.	10 ft.	Qtz	8.50			
297 Queen Anne	101 S	Lake of the Woods	Shaft	23 ft.	10 ft.	Qtz	17.90			
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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., NOV. 30, 1900.

DEATH OF SHERIFF CARPENTER.

After an illness of long duration, W. H. Carpenter, sheriff of the District of Rainy River, passed to the beyond Monday afternoon at the age of 60 years. He was one of the earliest and most prominent pioneers of Western Algoma, having been connected with the district for about a quarter of a century.

He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The late Sheriff Carpenter was always considered a fair and impartial official and imparted to the office a dignity which commanded respect. His disposition was generous and kindly and he was ever ready to render assistance to those in trouble. He was a member of the Church of England.

He was born in Devonshire, England and came to Canada when quite young and engaged in mercantile pursuits, his business capacity fitting him and obtaining for him positions of great responsibility. He was the founder of the company which in 1874, controlled the Dawson route from Prince Arthur's Landing to Fort Garry. In 1882, he went into the lumbering business at Fort William but six years later, owing to failing health he was compelled to retire from the same. The position of sheriff of the district of Rainy River falling vacant, he was appointed in July 1888 when he removed to Rat Portage the same year.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and was one of the largest in the history of Rat Portage. The Masonic order of the town turned out in a body. The beautiful burial service of the English church was conducted by Rev. J. W. B. Page at St. Alban's and the Masonic service was read at the grave.

PROSPECTS OF MINING.

The regions in Great Britain, United States and Canada are over and the

place. Very good time was made considering the heavy fall of snow. The Rainy was reached by 8 o'clock.

It is said that the district will shortly have a daily train service. There being enough business to guarantee it.

THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Proper Sewer Construction.

Rat Portage, Nov. 29, 1900.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Dear Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Lake of the Woods Daily there is an article respecting the construction of the sewers on Lottie, Gertie, Julia and Agnes streets, in which the statement is made that this work has not been done according to the engineer's profile and specifications.

Now, I was in charge of this work all the time from the start to its completion, and I say that every foot of it was carried out to the letter of the town engineer's specifications and exactly according to the profile supplied by the engineer himself, and no part of it but is more than three feet from the surface; some of it being over 11 feet of a cut, and out of 2,34 feet there is perhaps 50 feet where the sewer crosses a gully, which requires to be filled up that is between 3 1/2 and 4 feet from the present surface. Mr. Anderson's house is on the lower side of the street at this point, and about 6 feet below the street, but provision is made for him to drain into the sewer in line at the rear.

The petty spirit displayed, in order to make a point against a councillor of detracting from the credit due the men on this work, is contemptible. The town engineer personally issued the orders under which this work was done and gave me the levels himself, no other person interfering with the work or suggesting any change.

Yours truly,

J. M. SHERMAN.

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ion has largely contributed to building up our Canadian rival routes is indisputable. The further growth of these competing lines will greatly depend upon the abandonment or re-establishment of the canal to its former usefulness, for there is no assurance that the railroads of themselves will be able to protect Buffalo in her lake commerce.

There is now a large traffic over Canadian lines, lost to our railroads, that at one time arrived at Buffalo, controlled entirely by Americans.

"We have become so used to foreign competition on the lakes that we fail to see the danger of it. To change channels of trade when once they are firmly established is a most difficult task."

Mr. Herbert concluded: "Do not these facts prove most conclusively that under present adverse traffic conditions New York must eventually lower her standard of commercial greatness, or in order to escape such humiliation look to the enlargement and modernization of the Erie canal."

LOST IN THE MANITOU.

Chas. Nelson and Ed. McKenzie Have Not Been Seen For Three Weeks.

It is nearly three weeks since two men, Charles Nelson and Ed. McKenzie were seen or heard from, and it is supposed that their canoe was upset and they have perished in the lake.

On the day they were last seen Paul Olsen and S. G. Holstone were setting out to camp on the Manitou Straits, near the Crooked Lake Falls, and had too much of a load for their own canoe so to help them out, Nelson and Mr. Kenzie took a second canoe and went down the lakes with them.

They should have returned that night but the weather was very stormy and their absence was never noticed, it being supposed that they had stopped in camp with the others.

A door locked up in McKenzie's house

Upper Manitou Lake having frozen over, and a heavy fall of snow having covered everything up, the party worked at a great disadvantage.

The only theory now entertained is that they were drowned during the storm, while attempting to make the return journey to Goldrock, although both men are said to have been expert canoe men.

An unconfirmed report reaches us that their canoe has been found, which if true, indicates that both men died with their death. Wabigoon Star.

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time work was begun, when on one of his annual trips, and the result shows that he was not mistaken in his opinion of the value of the ore. It is really amusing, the flutter this has caused among the stockholders. While on trip east during last summer, I heard some of them complaining bitterly of losing their money. There was the slightest use of telling them that they had one of the best properties in the district. They seemed to think that two or three thousand dollars ought to make them a mine paying dividends.

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

It remains therefore to be said that so far as Kirk and his wife are concerned the contest they began here, the battle they entered for victory over the world, still goes on. Is there a place in the world where a Christian may cease from fighting the good fight of the faith? But I am profoundly touched by the distant of overcoming to be seen in this place. I have been unable to silence the question, "What if every minister who has entered a new place, no matter how small or difficult, entered it with a passion like Kirk's to redeem the lost part of it and bring it back to God? I know this much is true of the work done here. There has been no unusual excitement and no extraordinary means employed to produce the astonishing results. There is no question that Kirk has certain qualities that have helped him. His voice is, as it always was, a fine instrument. He knows how to talk to people, and he writes uncommonly well. But on the other hand, he is still awkward, homely of appearance and by no means always at his best. He loves people. He longs, as Paul did, for the salvation of the world. And there lies the secret of his work. It is nothing which other men may not also have.

"I don't know a minister in our churches anywhere who might not claim all that Malcom Kirk and his wife have claimed. They have overcome the world by means of their love, by following the plain path of duty at the cost of suffering, by not pleasing themselves. They are still engaged in the struggle. It will never cease this side of death and paradise. Thank God that every pastor and every church might come here and see what has been done and what the future seems certain to record. The most malignant forces of evil have evidently arrayed themselves against Kirk and his wife and so far these two have overcome them all. Heaven has won the victory out here, and I do not know why it should not do so everywhere. Do we want the world to be saved? Do we have a passion to save it? Do we put the kingdom first? If we did, should we not see the results everywhere that we see here? I shall return home from my visit to Malcom Kirk with that question sounding in my heart."

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must fit the crime," said Faith as she stabbed the back of the coat with a big needle and began turning over the basket to find some thread.

"I'm sorry Gilbert hasn't a better suit," said Dorothy gravely. "He must try to get along with it this fall, anyway. Mend it as carefully as you can, Faith."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Faith. "I am trying to find something besides white silk. At the same time, mother, don't you think white silk on a black background would be a warning to Gilbert not to get his coat torn again?"

Mrs. Kirk laughed, and before she could answer the bell rang.

Faith put aside the work and went to the door.

"Can I see Mr. Kirk?" asked a voice that Dorothy recognized at once.

"No," said Faith decidedly. "Father is in his study writing, and he ought not to be disturbed."

"But he told me to call today, and I want to see him very much."

"Did he tell you to call this morning?"

"Well—no—he said today. But I couldn't come at any other time."

There was silence a moment while Faith stood holding the door uncertainly, but still resolutely blocking the entrance.

Malcom Kirk came out of his study at the top of the upper hall. "Is that Mr. Barges, Faith? Tell him to come up."

Faith at once stepped aside, and a shabby looking man came in. As he passed the door of the sitting room he bowed clumsily and said, "Good morning, Mrs. Kirk." Then he stumbled noisily up stairs and entered Malcom's study. The door closed, and Faith went back to her work.

CHAPTER XIV.

FAITH LEAVES THE HOME NEST.

As she picked up the coat she was looking at her mother closely and could see that she was troubled.

"Mother," said Faith suddenly, "I don't think people ought to impose on



him out of the window he was the best man in the world.

"I'd like to see any one say anything against father," said Faith decidedly, while an unusual tear came into her eyes. At the same time her mother and herself were wondering how Malcom ever found time to write his sermons or anything else.

Faith stole up to the study and looked at the loose leaves of the sermon on the father's desk. The last words he had written were a quotation, "Whoso giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

"Dear old father," said Faith softly. "I'd better let the Lord rebuke him. At the same time, we've got to live. Here I am a woman grown and earning no bread, and the boys want to go to college and mother saving every cent."

She went off to her own room that afternoon and brooded. When Faith brooded, something happened. And it was not altogether a surprise to Dorothy when a few days afterward Faith announced her decision:

"Mother, I have made up my mind to go away and earn something for the family. I've tried every possible place here, and you know how it is."

Dorothy looked at the girl gravely, but did not say anything.

"I have been writing to Grace Holley, who went to Chicago a year ago to learn retouching in Keffen's studio. She is earning as high as \$17 and \$18 a week. She says there will be a vacancy there soon, and if I apply at once I may get the place. You know I have learned retouching here, all they can teach me, and I like it. Mother, I can't stand it any longer to remain here at home doing nothing. The boys will soon want to go to college. I never cared about it. I want to be a photographer or an architect or a paper hanger or something useful. If father can spare enough money to get me started, I can be in a position before the year is out to help the family. We never can break father of his habits of helping everybody, and I want to be self supporting and help the rest too."

This was a long speech for Faith to make, but it was the beginning of several family conferences, and the end of it all was that one day in winter of that year Faith and her father went down to the station, and Faith took the express for Chicago. The arrangements had all been completed for her to enter the studio, where she was to receive \$5 a week to begin with, and promise of rapid increase if the work was satisfactory.

"Goodby, father. Don't give away your overcoat before you get home, will you?" Faith called out of the window as the train started.

Malcom Kirk smiled and waved his hand. Then he ran along the platform and handed up an envelope to Faith. She managed to kiss his hand as she took the envelope and then leaned back in her seat and cried.

When she opened the envelope, a check for \$25 dropped out.

"This is a 'good' companion," my dear. You will find it good company on the road. Your father." This was written hastily in a note with the check. Faith understood it was the price of a story Malcom had written that fall. She tucked the check into

her pocket, representing the deed of an ocean steamer. A man was holding a baby in his arms, and the baby was looking up into the man's face and smiling. The title of the picture in gilt letters on the frame was simply "Motherless."

It was one of those pictures that appeal to a common humanity, and the crowd on the sidewalk was irresistibly drawn to it. But the effect on Faith was electrical. As soon as she had seen the face of the man on the canvas she exclaimed aloud, "Why, that's father!"

Those nearest her looked at her in surprise. She checked herself and was silent. But there before her was the likeness of Malcom Kirk as she had seen him in the sketch her mother had often shown her. And the story of the baby whose mother had died in midocean was familiar to all the children at home.

She looked at the corner of the canvas and saw the artist's name, Francis Raleigh. A card in the window announced the fact that the picture was sold and that the artist's studio was in one of the new blocks on Randolph street.

Faith slowly pushed out of the crowd and went on her way. But the picture affected her deeply. The sight of the dear father protecting that motherless baby made her cry. And it also strengthened her purpose not to appeal for financial help from home. She could not have told why that feeling accompanied her sight of the picture. But it did, and she determined that she would make every effort to support herself without help from home.

The end of the following week found her without a place, and as she came away from the studio that Saturday evening she realized as never before in her life what it meant to a girl without any friends or a home to face a great city without work or means. She knew that she could go home at any time or get help from that source if she asked for it. But how at the great army of unemployed that had not even that resort? She shivered as she turned down toward the great artery of the city's human traffic and was swept along with it.

She went up by the window where the picture was still on exhibition, and there was the usual crowd in front of it.

She stopped again and looked longingly at it. It was like getting a glimpse into the dear home circle in the parsonage at Conrad.

It was perhaps a little strange that she had not entertained the idea of calling at Raleigh's studio and telling him that she was the daughter of his subject in the picture. But Faith was very shy in some ways, and she simply never thought of trying to meet the artist.

As she stood there this Saturday night two men in the crowd were talking about the picture. They stood so near her that she could not help hearing what they said.

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"We can leave it there another week."

"When do you start west?"

"The last of next month."

"Better leave it here till then."

after an unsuccessful application for orders in 20 places thoroughly tired, for she had walked a good many miles, and the streets were running over with mud and snow.

She counted over her money and for the first time realized that she had reached the end. She was determined not to run in debt, although her landlady in the flat had been very kind.

She went down to a little newsstand on the corner and bought an evening paper and looked over the wilderness of "wants" and wondered how in a city like that any one ever found anything to do. She envied the butcher's boy who was just coming out of a market near by and thought of asking him how he managed to get his position while so many boys were probably without any.

She took the paper to her room and finally settled on one advertisement as offering a possible chance for her.

She had made up her mind for several weeks that she could not make a living by retouching.

"I'll do it," she said, with a faint flush of color in her face. "I wonder what mother would say."

The advertisement was as follows:

WANTED.—An American girl to do cooking and general housework. Wages satisfactory. Apply with references, to — Ellis avenue.

"If I can get \$4 a week with my board, I can save nearly every cent of it," said Faith resolutely. "And mother taught me how to cook. I am sure it is as honorable a way to earn a living as working in a store."

There was a bit of adventure in it also that attracted her. The thought of Dorothy Gilbert's daughter working as a "hired girl" gave Faith something of a surprise at herself, but it was a part of her love of experiments that made possible the strange experience she was now about to know.

She went to the studio early Monday morning and secured good references. For the rest she said she would frankly ask the people to try her for a week at least and then employ her for what she could do.

She took a Cottage Grove avenue car and went directly to the number on Ellis avenue. It was a large house, with a veranda on three sides. She went around to the side entrance and, mounting the steps, rang the bell, her heart trembling a little as she did so.

CHAPTER XV.

FAITH BECOMES A HIRED GIRL.

When the door opened, there stood, facing Faith, a good looking, well dressed woman, who was evidently the mistress of the house.

"I have come in answer to your advertisement, ma'am," said Faith slowly. She was unexpectedly embarrassed by the woman's silent look.

"Will you come in?"

The woman pointed to a chair, and Faith sat down. It was the dining room, a fine, large room, evidently well kept.

"My name is Faith Kirk. I have been at work as a retoucher in Keffen's studio, and there are some references from that place."

Faith handed them out, and the woman took them and carefully read them. While she was reading Faith looked about shyly but observantly. She liked the appearance of the house.

"I should like my Sunday, I want to be able to go to church," said Faith boldly.

"Of course. We have late dinner, say 2 or half past. After that you are at liberty for the rest of the day."

Faith did not say anything, and Mrs. Fulton took her down to the kitchen, which was furnished in a complete manner that pleased Faith the moment she stepped into it.

"Are you ready to begin work to-day?" asked Mrs. Fulton after explaining the range and showing Faith where articles were.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Very well. We have lunch at 1. Dinner at half past 6. Mr. Fulton does not come out from the city until night. I expect my son and daughter from school always. Can you go ahead and get lunch without any help?"

"Yes, ma'am," Faith answered simply. She had determined to let her work speak for itself. She had her father's self-possession in such matters. Besides, she found herself laboring under a pleasant excitement that stimulated her. She knew she would be able to do her best.

Mrs. Fulton looked at her new help again with some sharpness.

"Where did you say you were from? I mean before you came to the city?"

"My home is in Kansas."

"That is a good way from Chicago."

Mrs. Fulton spoke in some surprise.

"No farther than Chicago is from Kansas," said Faith, again after her fashion looking straight at Mrs. Fulton.

The woman of the house seemed amused this time. She seemed also to be on the point of asking more questions, but finally went out of the kitchen, leaving Faith in possession there.

"As Mrs. Fulton sat down in the parlor she sighed, but it was evidently a sigh of relief."

"I never did such a thing before, to hire a girl on such slender knowledge. But she looked clean and intelligent," she said to herself. "And I am so tired of the help I have been having. I expect of course to be disappointed in her. I always am. But I'll let her try it for a week at least."

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There was one brief allusion in this letter which meant even more than Wilson knew. It was his allusion to what he called Malcolm Kirk's "peculiar habits of generosity." Indirectly these led to events which have to do with this history of the human conflict against sin and involved in that growing conflict all the members of Kirk's family.

A few days after Wilson's departure Faith and her mother were sitting together in the "common room," as Faith called it, the room that the family used for dining and sitting room together. Dorothy was sewing, and Faith was helping her with some work on the boys' suits.

It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and Malcolm Kirk was up stairs in his study. The boys were at school, and Faith, who had finished the high school, had been staying at home for two years helping her mother.

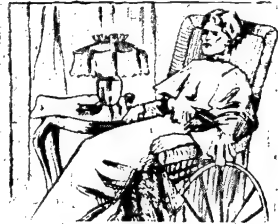
"Mother, how does Gilbert manage to tear his coat across the back like that?" asked Faith, holding up that garment and looking at it with grave astonishment.

Dorothy could not help smiling, although the next instant she sighed a little.

"He said one of the boys pushed him against a wire fence last Saturday while they were out fishing near 'The Forks'."

"Well, the boy that did it ought to be made to wear it after I have mended it. That would be making the punishment fit the crime."

A Terrible Cough.



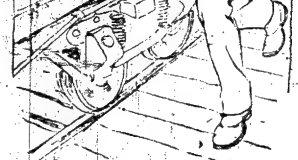
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Malcom ran along the platform and handed up an envelope to Faith.

father the way they do. They know he would take everything he has and give it away if we didn't prevent him, and they just impose on his great hearted generosity. And you and the boys have to suffer for it."

"Hush, Faith! Your father does what seems to him the wise and Christian thing to do. It is true that everybody in the county comes to him for help. But that is what makes his work what it is. There is no one else they think of that way." Dorothy spoke with the pride of 25 years' companionship with the man of her choice. She loved him now with deeper, truer devotion than she had ever known in her younger days.

Faith was silent a moment. "But how can father afford to give money to people? I don't think he ought to."

Dorothy did not answer at once. "If people need the help of money more than anything else, how else shall we help them? Sympathy and prayers don't seem to be enough in such cases."

"I think father might make Mr. Barnes a present of a box of soap," said Faith. "I am sure he needs that as much as the \$5 he has come to beg for."

"They are very poor," sighed Dorothy.

"So are we," replied Faith. "Or we shall be if we always give to everybody."

Dorothy did not answer this, and Faith picked up the coat and worked on in silence. She was evidently planning something serious in her mind. It was not the first time she had ventured to remonstrate about the habit her father had of helping all sorts of people. Until a few years past Dorothy had not allowed a thought of the matter to disturb her. Malcolm's salary was very small still. The most rigid economy was necessary to keep the family expenses within the income. The annual income from his writings now amounted to about \$500, but a large part of it was given away, and Dorothy faced increasing difficulty each year in managing the household finances.

The study door opened, and Malcolm and his visitor came down stairs.

"I am going out for a little while, Dorothy. Mrs. Barnes is very sick, and I am going over there. Don't wait dinner for me if I'm not back before half past 12."

He kissed his wife and went out. Faith and her mother watched the tall, heavy figure go out of the yard, with the unattractive Barnes shambling after him. Malcolm was growing gray, but he was erect and vigorous, in his prime, and to these two women watch-

check for \$25 dropped out. "This is a 'good companion,' my dear. You will find it good company on the road. Your father." This was written hastily in a note with the check. Faith understood it was the price of a story Malcolm had written that fall. She tucked the check into her purse and cried harder than ever. But when she found herself in Chicago next morning, she set herself resolutely and with courage toward her new life.

The work in the studio was extremely interesting to her. Her letters to the people at home were very entertaining and even funny. But after she had been in the city a few months she was obliged to face a serious condition, one that she had not anticipated.

In the first place, it cost her nearly every cent of the \$25 a week to live. But economize as she would after counting out rent and fuel and light, with what her clothes and car fare cost, with everything that must enter into the account of daily existence, she had very little left when Sunday came.

One day she realized, with a shock, that she had been obliged to draw on the \$25 check. She had used all the money her father had been able to spare. The work in the studio had for several weeks been piecework, and it happened that business was dull, and several weeks she had been able to earn less than \$5.

Then came a crisis that she had not counted on. The studio changed hands, and the new proprietor began to cut down expenses and dismiss some of the retouchers. Faith was one of the latest arrivals, and one evening as she came down to the office from the little workshop under the roof she was notified that her services would not be wanted after the next week.

She went out of the studio, and instead of taking the car as she usually was obliged to do on account of the distance to her room she walked on until she was at the corner of Madison and State streets.

She plunged through that boiling crowd of humanity and started to walk up State street the four miles that yet lay between her and her room. And as she walked on she was deeply thinking of what she would do. The idea of writing home for money was so distasteful that she could not bear to entertain it. Her lips closed firmly, and she said to herself: "I never will do it while I can live. I have made a failure out of it so far here, but I can't burden father and mother right now. I know how matters are going at home with all the expense there and Hermon's illness last month. No, no! I started out to be a breadwinner. I must earn my own living."

She was suddenly brought to a stop by a crowd that filled up the sidewalk in front of a large window. There was a picture on exhibition there, and Faith, after running into one or two people, seeing what was the object of attraction, stopped herself and gradually was pushed up to the window as the crowd went and came.

It was an oil painting with life size

ing what they said. "It seems too bad to take the picture out of the window." "We can leave it there another week." "When do you start west?" "The last of next month." "Better leave it here till then." "I think so, too. But what a force it has, Malcolm."

Faith started at the familiar name and looked up.

The man who spoke was a middle-aged, gray-bearded gentleman, and the man whom he called "Malcolm" was perhaps 25 years old, a stalwart, fine-looking fellow, with something in his face that made Faith puzzle over something foreign there. For an instant their eyes met. Then Faith blushed and moved back out of the crowd and went on. She did not look back, but she seemed to feel that the two gentlemen were looking after her.

"They are the persons who have bought the picture and will take it away," she said as she walked along. She was sad at the thought, for she had come to cherish the look at the father's face which she had enjoyed every day since she first saw it there.

During the next few weeks Faith had an experience that tried her as she had never been tried.

She visited scores of photographers' studios to get piecework. In some of them she would find waiting a dozen girls all on the same errand. She pro-



"Why, that's father."

ed the value of her work on several occasions, for she had learned to do the retouching in a superior manner, and still, work as hard as she would, the orders she could get did not equal her expenses which she had reduced to the lowest possible figures.

She came back to her room one day

been at work as a retoucher in Kettner's studio, and here are some references from that place.

Faith handed them out, and the woman took them and carefully read them. While she was reading Faith looked about, shyly but observantly. She liked the appearance of the house. "Have you ever worked out in the city?" asked the woman suddenly as she finished the references.

"No, ma'am. I came here to work in the studio and lost my position there owing to a reduction of hands."

"Can you cook?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Faith modestly.

"And do the housework for a family of four? There are my husband and my son and daughter."

"I think I can do it. I am sure I can, I am strong and well." Faith spoke with some pride, for whether she had her mother's beauty or not she had inherited her parents' splendid physique.

The woman of the house looked at her in some hesitation.

"I don't know you at all," she finally said.

"No, ma'am, I don't know you, either," Faith said without the least appearance of being impatient, and after the fashion of Malcolm Kirk she looked straight in the other's eyes as she spoke.

The women colored at first and then smiled a little.

"It does seem to be about an even thing, doesn't it? Well, the references are good as far as they go. Would you come for a week on trial? I have generally hired my help in that way."

"Yes, ma'am."

"I am willing to pay \$3.50 a week if you can do the cooking, or even \$4 if you can do all the work satisfactorily."

"I will come on trial, and if I don't please you you can dismiss me," said Faith, a little eagerly. There was something about the woman's manner that seemed to her cold and unnecessarily businesslike; but, on the whole, it seemed like a desirable place to work.

"My name is Fulton. Yours is?"

"Kirk, Faith Kirk."

"Ah, yes! Well, Faith, I'll show you your room. Have you a trunk?"

"Yes, ma'am. In my room," Faith gave her the number.

"I'll send an expressman after it." She went to a telephone in the next room and gave the necessary order. Faith had packed her trunk so as to have it in readiness.

Mrs. Fulton led Faith up stairs to her room, which was a comfortable place, and as they stood there she talked about the work expected of the "help."

"I suppose you will want your Thursday afternoon and Sunday after dinner?"

"I suppose so," said Faith, a little vaguely.

Mrs. Fulton looked at her sharply.

"I have always been in the habit of giving my girls that amount of time. Of course you don't have to take it if you don't want to."

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That they might be lovely and luring and fleet,
Out of a cloud he wove her hair,
Heavy and black with the rain-bird there.

What is her name? There's none that knows
Of Mithril or Mouth of Rose,
What is her pathway? None may tell,
But it climbs to heaven, and it dips to hell.

The current on her is mist and fire,
And gold and sorrow and heart's desire,
Her forehead gleams an amethyst;
The pearl on her is love in a mist.

Her smile is of the best of stars,
And her laughter flows from her flower has grown,
And her heart is of the strength of the sun,
A pearl is her heart, and it is only one.

And her hair is of the best of things,
A cloud of gold, and it is only one,
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The knack of balancing them properly on the nose.

A young man who had purchased a pair of eyeglasses at a local optician's the other day was complaining to the bookkeeper he couldn't keep them on. "They are continually falling off," he said, "and are really getting to be a first class nuisance. Don't you think I could help this?" If you try them on the spring a first.

"No, I wouldn't advise you to enter the spring," replied the clerk. "It's so tight now that it is scarring your nose. If you'd only be patient for a few days, I think you ought to wear these glasses all right. Come in at the end of the week, and if you are still having trouble with them I'll fit you out with a pair of spectacles."

"What do you mean by learning to wear those eyeglasses?" asked a man who happened to be standing within earshot after the optician had walked out. "Is it a trick that has to be acquired by practice?"

"Certainly it is," replied the clerk. "Wearing eyeglasses is something that has to be learned, just like riding a bicycle. At first, the comparison is pretty good, because both are single feats of balancing. The shape of the nose has very little to do with it," continued the clerk, "and isn't worth taking into consideration in selecting a pair of glasses. As, but you can balance a nose like the pole of a balanced crane he couldn't make out. Stay there at first at least. You'll find the knack of keeping them on. They'll balance they would be falling off every time he made a sudden movement, no matter how slightly he showed up the spring. Once the trick is mastered, however, there is no further trouble. People who wear eyeglasses naturally and when recommended as experts keep the spring very loose. The glasses rest on the bridge of the nose as lightly as a feather, and they never come off. I have watched men fall down from a chair and in a trice with

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But great strides have been made in that knowledge which has only within recent years been discovered and which reveals to us what the cranium really contains. Shaving what has gone before and what has been taught as medical law, the following interesting data on how the brain works are now what is accepted at the present time as the correct theory:

The cerebrum—front and top—is the chief part of the brain and the immediate source of all our mental action. The gray matter of the outer surface is made up of layers of nerve cells. These are the thinking centers. Experiments have clearly demonstrated that each convolution has a special function, and if destroyed it cannot be replaced. It has also been found that the left side of the brain is more active than the right.

How has that been found out? Well, if an epileptic commences a fit by twitching the right thumb or hand one would find its cause in its nerve center on the left side of the brain. It is only within the past few years that medical men are now able to make a map of the surface of the brain according to the various functions performed.

All impressions received from the outer world, whether through the medium of sight, smell, hearing, taste or touch, are carried direct to the surface of the brain and recorded in the brain cells of their respective areas; while all movements are the result of impulses from the cells in the different motor areas.

Now there are five large sensory areas in the make up of the brain. First, sight, which is the largest; at the back of the brain. Smell, taste and hearing have their positions at the side of the head in the temporal (temple) region and inner surface. Touch has its domicile at the top of the brain, while the large motor (giving motion) area takes up the bulk of the middle brain.

These are so splendidly arranged by nature that the motor cells of the eye are in front, then those of the hand, arm and so on to the foot. To give you an example how the sensory and motor nerves work: If you touched anything hot or sharp, the impression would be conveyed to the sensory area along the nerves connected with it. The sensory cell which received the message would immediately communicate with the motor cells to pull your

THE HEAD OF MOSES.

WHY THE LEADER OF ISRAEL IS REPRESENTED WITH HORNS.

The Error Which Gave Root to the Curious Idea That Is Perpetuated by Paintings, Coins and Statues. Michael Angelo's Masterpiece.

In one of the schools of the District is a copy of Michael Angelo's "Moses." That small statuette was a storm center for weeks, the pupils and teachers vying with each other in an attempt to find an answer to the question of one of the small pupils who gravely queried the why of the incipient horns which ornamented the head of the rugged leader of the Israelites as he is represented in this masterpiece of Michael Angelo's, a masterpiece, by the way, which started out to be a dove or some other feline of the brain, but which the great sculptor finally shaped into the likeness of Pope Julius and christened "Moses."

For 40 years, just as long as Moses and his people wandered in the wilderness, this statue stood in the workshop of its gifted creator before the world saw it, but it types today the universal conception of the great law-giver, horns and all.

It has been known for centuries, though, that the translation of Habakkuk, which says, "And his brightness was as light; he had horns coming out of his head," is incorrect and the mis-take of the "intelligent composer," who in his illuminated text got mixed up on his "a's" and "e's" and made "qaran" head "qeren" as, nearly as Hebrew can be made into cold English. The former means "rays," the latter means "horns," and there you are.

St. Jerome in rendering "his face shone" in the passage in Exodus gave it its primitive meaning and mistranslation and has sent down to us through the ages "facies esse cornutum," being "his face was horned." Thus it seems that a mistake stereotyped in stone remains to torment the youth who likes to know the why of things.

Just why artists and sculptors keep on perpetuating this idea is one of the countless things of life. But more probably somebody else perhaps artists cling to it, and since the great masters, like Michael Angelo, it must be the best thing to do, and that is probably the reason horns in modern art with a medieval twist.

In the Congressional Library, on the south side of the big sunflower clock, is a granite bronze Moses by Nicholas, and he has horns that look not unlike those wonderful bumps that Ben Hur has to be used to wear. In the Boston Library John Sargent, the great painter for a centerpiece to a procession of the prophets, painted Moses with full, out-thrust horns like a Texas steer, and infolding him is a queer conventional kind of shaggy that looks like curls' hair.

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D. A. Bender, hon. treas. of the Hospital has received a cheque for \$100 from the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association.

Rumors have been attached to the nose wagons of the fire brigades.

The local members of the Canadian Order of Foresters attended service at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Dingest hockey club defeated Kewatin boys on Monday night by a score of 3 to 2.

Standard Mining Co. has been formed to work G340 in the Manitoba. The directorate of the company is composed of Morris, Minn., gentlemen.

Work at the Zenith zinc mine is progressing favorably and a large amount of ore will be taken out this winter to the G.P.R. track and shipped to the smelters. As soon as the roads will permit supplies will be sent in for next spring and summer operations.—Chronicle.

The case of Bredenback versus The Toronto & Western Mining Co. was before Judge Chapple this week.

Mrs. S. Cameron of Brandon, is visiting in town.

Capt. Hooper returned from Fort Francis by way of Winnipeg this week.

Rev. Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg conducted the services at St. Alban's church Sunday last.

Mrs. R. McKay has returned from a visit to Manitoba.

Capt. Lewis arrived this week from Beaver Mills. He returned by the new railroad to Winnipeg.

Jas. D. Sword, of the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing Co. Montreal, has been in town for several days this week in the interests of his firm.

Silas Griffiths has returned from Port Arthur.

H. McKay and Miss Jessie McKay, left for their home in Lucknow, Ont., last night.

D. Matheson left for his home in Ripley, Ont., last night.

Wm. Lawson left for Owen Sound yesterday.

T. Davison, of Ignace, is in town.

Robt. Armstrong, of Fort William, is in town.

Thos. Robinson, of Wabigoon, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Calgary, were in town to attend the funeral of Sheriff Carpenter.

Max Heap goes east tonight on a business trip to Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal.

P.H. Austin went east Wednesday night on a short trip.

W. Muldrew of Toronto was registered at the Hillard Saturday.

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